

THE MEMPHIS DAILY APPEAL--WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1861.

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 13.

THE MAJORITY—Hon. David M. Curtis's majority in Shelby county over Hon. B. D. Nabors, is 2,022. This is official except the 8th district, and that return was given by one of the clerks.

SECONDS IN A DUEL—The Grand Jury have indicted M. C. Galloway and B. DeSla Harmon, for acting as seconds in a duel fought in another State, in which a wound was inflicted of which a party is said and died in this State.

THE WEATHER—We are having the most beautiful weather that could be desired for November; the doors and windows were set open for cooling yesterday. A providential thing when coal is \$1.25 a barrel.

SOLDIER'S FUNERAL—Jerry M. Lynch, who was killed at the battle near Columbus, when fighting with David Volmer, who was buried on Sunday, to adorn the colors of the enemy, was buried yesterday from the Catholic church. He was a member of No. 6 Fire company, and a large number of friends followed him to the grave.

THE SICK SOLDIER'S ENTERTAINMENT—We learn from the treasurer of the Overton Soldiers' Hospital, W. O. Hodges, Esq., that Mrs. Priest and Miss Worswick have paid in the sum of \$17,750 as the net proceeds of the beautiful entertainment given under their auspices on Monday night. The entire receipts were \$20,000, the expenses \$88.

INSURANCE—We invite attention to the advertisement of the Hernando Insurance Company, published this morning. This is a new institution, soliciting the patronage of those who are able to determine as to its solvency. The President, W. B. Ross, Esq., being absent in the public service, S. H. Dunlap, Esq., is acting president at present.

COURT—The whole of yesterday was occupied with the case of Peter, a slave owned with master, Mr. Farrington concludes the speaking this morning, when the trial will go to the jury. The cases set for to-day are State vs. Williams, charged with the murder of S. C. Barnett, charged with house-burglary. An indictment was found against John Sloman, charged with grand larceny.

WHO CAN BEAT IT?—We have had occasion to chronicle a good many Federal "beats" during the war, but the best that was laid upon our table yesterday was all the best we ever saw. It was laid by Hon. R. H. Bryan's plantation, Tunica county, Mississippi. It weighs about twenty pounds.

For one of the most beautiful and tastefully arranged bouquets of the season, the bachelors editor of the APPEAL begs to return his warmest thanks to a lady friend. Although it is combination he recognizes many dictionaries, he is fully aware that they were not intended to elicit such attractions, for the simple reason that the lady has a son in the army and a husband in the home.

COLONELS—The reader must not forget that Tammell, Passman, Gibson, Lawler, Stumpf, and Marshall, and several ladies will be the right colonels of the Southern Army.

Southerners in India—Sing, dance and deliver an address at the theater, for the benefit of the Harvey Grays. This will be a splendid entertainment.

Intellect, professional skill, natural genius, and great requirements combine to make this one of the greatest entertainments of the season. Reader, go.

ENTERTAINMENTS—The ladies of Sardis, Mississippi, intend giving a dramatic and musical entertainment in Hernando, on Thursday, the 13th inst., for the benefit of the sick and wounded in the Memphis hospital. The programme will consist of two dramatic representations, besides tableaux and patriotic music. The young ladies have the special point to render their performance interesting, and it is hoped that they will receive due encouragement from the patriotic citizens of Hernando and vicinity.

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SOUPERS—The Souper Society, at the corner of Second and Madison streets, will sell the soup of the day, \$1.00 a quart, \$1.50 a pint, \$2.00 a quart, \$2.50 a pint, \$3.00 a quart, \$3.50 a pint, \$4.00 a quart, \$4.50 a pint, \$5.00 a quart, \$5.50 a pint, \$6.00 a quart, \$6.50 a pint, \$7.00 a quart, \$7.50 a pint, \$8.00 a quart, \$8.50 a pint, \$9.00 a quart, \$9.50 a pint, \$10.00 a quart, \$10.50 a pint, \$11.00 a quart, \$11.50 a pint, \$12.00 a quart, \$12.50 a pint, \$13.00 a quart, \$13.50 a pint, \$14.00 a quart, \$14.50 a pint, \$15.00 a quart, \$15.50 a pint, \$16.00 a quart, \$16.50 a pint, \$17.00 a quart, \$17.50 a pint, \$18.00 a quart, \$18.50 a pint, \$19.00 a quart, \$19.50 a pint, \$20.00 a quart, \$20.50 a pint, \$21.00 a quart, \$21.50 a pint, \$22.00 a quart, \$22.50 a pint, \$23.00 a quart, \$23.50 a pint, \$24.00 a quart, \$24.50 a pint, \$25.00 a quart, \$25.50 a pint, \$26.00 a quart, \$26.50 a pint, \$27.00 a quart, \$27.50 a pint, \$28.00 a quart, 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